

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

TAKAGI, et al

FILED: December 5, 2003

SERIAL NO. 10/730,466

FOR: METALLIC TUBULAR HOSE



DOCKET NO: MM4649

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**MAIL STOP DD**

S I R:


This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 before the issuance of a first Office Action in the above-identified application. Any necessary fee should be deducted from **Deposit Account No. 01-1944**.

Enclosed herewith is PTO Form 1449 citing four references and those references are also enclosed herewith along with their English translations (where available).

Applicant also submits herewith the certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-355931 filed December 6, 2002, from which priority is claimed.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be made of record and considered.

Respectfully submitted,

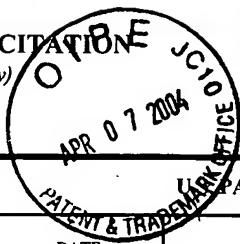
  
Eugene Lieberstein  
Reg. No. 24,645

**MAILING CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 5, 2004.

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)



Docket Number (Optional)

MM4649

Application Number

10/730,466

Applicant(s)

Yuji TAKAGI

Filing Date

December 5, 2003

Group Art Unit

3752

## PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,631,741 B2	10/14/03	KATAYAMA, et al			
		6,354,332 B1	03/12/02	BURKHARDT, et al			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
		2001-182872	07/06/01	Japan with English Abstract				
		5S51-150511	01/12/76	Japan with English Abstract				

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0007860 A1 which corresponds to U.S. Patent 6,631,741 above

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.